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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER TO ESTABLISH EXPORT CREDITS FOR CUSTOMER GENERATED ELECTRICITY

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT ALLIANCE OF UTAH PETITION TO INTERVENE IN PHASE II OF THIS DOCKET

Docket No. 17-035-61

Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah [HEAL Utah] hereby petitions the Public Service Commission of Utah for leave to intervene in Phase II the above-entitled pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63G-4-207 and Utah Admin. R746-100-7.

The grounds for this petition are as follows:

1. HEAL Utah is a 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to advocate and pursue policies which will encourage the development and growth of renewable energy in the state of Utah. HEAL has worked with the Utah legislature, local municipalities, state agencies, and private citizens to formulate policies to benefit renewable energy in the state.

- 2. HEAL is a grassroots organization which helps inform Utah residents of issues related to and concerning developments in the renewable energy sector. HEAL communicates those developments to its 16,000 Utah supporters on a regular basis.
- 3. HEAL is a strong advocate for state policies and regulations which help protect the public health and safety of Utah residents, which includes pursuing environmentally friendly energy policies. HEAL has determined that meaningful reductions in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, that can be achieved through the transition to renewable energy sources, will benefit all Utahns, visitors, and businesses through improved public health, additional economic opportunities, long term energy price stability, and electric grid stability.
- 4. HEAL Utah was an active party in Docket No. 14-035-114, In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering Program.
- 5. Rocky Mountain Power has filed its Request to Establish Export Credits for Customer Generated Electricity, the "Net Billing Program", required as a part of the Transition Period approved in the Settlement and Stipulation among the signing parties dated September 29, 2017.
- 6. In Rocky Mountain Power's filing, a "Net Billing Program" is presented which decreases the export credit rate paid to customer generated solar. The net of effect of this proposal is an increase in the costs to customer generated solar systems, which, as has been shown in other states, will likely slow the adoption of customer-generated renewable energy significantly.

7. HEAL Utah has a significant interest in the above-captioned matter for the reasons set

forth herein. As such HEAL's policy priorities may be substantially affected by the

outcome of this docket.

8. Petitioner has not fully determined the specific positions it will take or the relief it will

seek. HEAL's positions will be based on information not yet presented. HEAL Utah

seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its interests, and those of its members, as

they arise.

9. HEAL's intervention and participation in this matter will not materially impair the

prompt and orderly conduct of these proceedings.

10. HEAL requests that all notices and filing in this docket be served to:

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NOW THEREFORE, HEAL Utah respectfully requests leave to intervene in this proceeding and

asks that the Commission enter an Order granting HEAL's petition to intervene enabling HEAL

to participate to the full extent allowed by law.

Dated this <u>4/20/2020</u>

HEAL Utah

By: noch Marks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 20th, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF the Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah [HEAL Utah] of the Docket No. 17-035-61 was served by email on the following parties:

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